

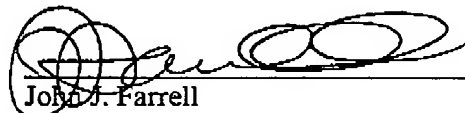
App. No. 10/691,822
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 9-21 were pending in this application before submission of this paper. The Office Action dated January 9, 2006 allowed Claims 10-19, rejected Claims 1-5 and 20, and objected to Claims 6, 7, 9 and 21. Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-7, 9, 20 and 21 such that only the allowed Claims 10-19 are currently pending. Thus, the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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